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Appln. No.: 09/599,002

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED
ON Fc RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, from February 7, 2003, to on or before May 7, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$930.00, is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: May 7, 2003

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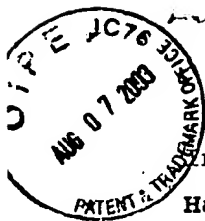
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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED SMALL ENTITY
STATUS DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Small Entity Status Declaration properly executed.

Further, on May 7, 2003, Applicants submitted a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time (along with the required fee in the amount of \$930.00) for large entity status (see the attached mailroom receipt therefor).

Therefore, Applicants are claiming small entity status, and are entitled to a refund as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 for 50% of the government filing fee.

Hence, Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$465.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.


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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

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☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))
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The United States of America
(Name of State) _____
(Citation of statute) _____

I hereby declare that the above nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled: **METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED ON Fc RECEPTOR GENOTYPING** by inventors **Harold I. NYLAND, Kjell-Morten MYHR and Christian A. VEDELER**

Described in ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application no. 09/599,002 filed June 22, 2000
☐ patent no. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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☐ INDIVIDUAL☐ SMALL BUSINESS
CONCERN☐ NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

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TITLE IN ORGANIZATION

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- PAPERS ENTITLED:
- (1) AMENDMENT; and
 - (2) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(accompanied by check no. 221712
in the amount of \$930.00); and
 - (3) STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION
(accompanied by a Sequence Listing
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